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## OUTPRAYED THE CRUSADERS.

A Kalamazoo Saloonkeeper Completely Routs a Party of Ladies Who Hoped to Close the Place Through Prayer.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., the women crusaders visited a liquor saloon and tried by hard praying to induce the proprietor of the saloon to close the place.

The proprietor invited the ladies to seats and asked them to pray, and he himself offered the following prayer:

"Almighty Creator in heaven! Thou who made the heaven and earth, and created man in Thine own image as a ruler of the earth. Whilst animals are living on grass and water, Thou didst teach Thy servant Noah to make wine, and Thou didst punish him for making imtemperate use of it. At this wedding of Cana Thy own son, Jesus Christ, transformed water into wine when the juice of the grape was exhausted that the guests might not be disturbed. The great reformer, Martin Luther, said: 'He who does not love wine, woman and song, remains a fool all his life long.' And one of the commands of the book Thou hast given us is that man shall drink no water, but shall use a little wine for his stomach's sake and his other infirmities. And all the great men of this earth have been drinking of the wine that Thou hast given Thy children upon the earth. O, Lord, we pray Thee, have pity on the women here who are not grateful for Thy gifts, who want to make Thy children like beasts of the field, and to compel them to drink water like an ox, while they dress extravagantly and lead their husbands by their other extravagances not tending to our well being, to bankruptcy, depriving them of the pleasure of this world; yes, driving them to suicide. O, Lord! have mercy on these poor ignorant ladies; look down upon them; they wear not even the color of the face which Thou hast given them, but they are sinning against Thee, and not content with nature, paint their faces. O, Lord, Thou canst also perceive that their figure is not as Thou hast made it, but they wear humps on their backs like camels; Thou seest, that their head consists of false hair, and when they open their mouths Thou seest their false teeth, and, O, Lord, just make a note of the spiral springs and cotton batting contrivances they wear in their bosoms, for no other purpose than to make them voluptuous, and to excite in man a much worse passion than the use of a little wine; and for the same reason they have a number six foot pinched into a number three shoe, and a number forty waist squeezed into a number seventeen corset. O, Lord, these women want men who patiently accept all this without using the power Thou hast given to man that all women shall be subject to man. They will not obey the burdens of married life and obey Thy commands to multiply and replenish the earth, but they are too lazy to raise their own children; and, O, Lord! Thou knowest the crimes they commit. O, Lord! have mercy upon them and take them back into Thy bosom; take folly out of their hearts, and give them common sense, that they may see their own foolishness and grant that they may be good and worthy citizens of our beloved city of Kalamazoo. O, Lord! we thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us and ask Thee to deliver us from all evils, especially hypocritical, lying women, and Thine shall be the praise forever and forever. Amen."

Easter at the Christian Church.

Easter services were held at the Christian church last Sunday. There was a good attendance and the exercises were very appropriate and impressive. The Knights of Columbia Commandery, No. 38, were in attendance in full regalia and the Easter ceremonies were duly observed.

The church was tastefully and appropriately decorated. There was a profusion of flowers on the desk, in the pulpit area and orchestra. An Easter song service was rendered by the choir, and responsive readings by the Knights and the pastor, Rev. Stevens.

Rev. Stevens sermon, on the topic of "The Resurrection of Christ," was forcible and eloquent, emphasized the significance of the Easter festival. It was in all a very interesting and successful observance of the day kept by the civilized world to commemorate the fact of the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Mankind will continue to doubt, but the world will always celebrate Easter and continue to believe in a blessed immortality possible to men.

The County High School.

Some of the people of the county are adverse to signing the petition to the board of county commissioners to establish a county high school, because they have heard that the two mills assessment for the county high school will apply equally to all property in the county and city. This explanation is made to set the matter squarely before the taxpayers.

Minnesota early Ohio seed potatoes at Dawson's. Come early.

## MORE MOISTURE.

The Big Snows Followed by a Drizzling Rain Which Continues Falling for Two Days.

The mud and slush resulting from the big snow storms had hardly begun to dry when a steady rain followed. Shortly after eight o'clock Monday night rain began to fall from the east. According to report it rained hard at Colby, but here there was a stiff wind from the east all day and masses of clouds were driven in a northerly direction.

The appearance of a storm was not disappointing. Two days' steady rain has followed the storm signals. As a consequence Sherman county is soaked like a sponge and the soil is wet down deeply. Never since 1892 at this season of the year has the ground been so thoroughly soaked, and some think this wetting down exceeds that of 1892.

The wheat is coming up and the grass is starting nicely. The prospect for a good crop season is very flattering.

It is the opinion of observing men that this section of country does not differ essentially as to crop raising from a large portion of Kansas lying east of here, except as being newer and on a higher altitude. And when value of land is considered, the money invested, rental, taxes, etc., the difference is decidedly in favor of this section of country. One man said he settled in Republic county and remembered the time distinctly when people were just as anxious to get out of that country as they are now to get out of this country, and men that abandoned their claims or sold for a trifle regretted afterwards that they had not remained, some even returning to lease the very lands they once owned in their own right.

Another man, an old timer here, said he remembered some ten or twelve years ago that both Sheridan and Thomas counties were much poorer counties than Sherman county, judging from all appearance, but that in recent years they had improved very fast and were in some respects better off than this county, and had raised excellent crops of corn and wheat for several seasons.

Some men venture the opinion even now that the time will come when western Kansas will be as valuable as any portion of the state and more productive in proportion to area than sections of the state further east. This year, the whole state over, the soil is soaked like a sop, and prodigious yields of grain are anticipated.

If these things are facts, and they cannot be questioned with any reason, they make a strong argument for staying with the country. Those going away leave larger opportunities to those remaining, especially in the cattle growing business. Feed crops are as valuable as grain crops one year with another. Here are large opportunities to residents and also to settlers.

Didn't Have the Smallpox.

David Tittle, living 14 miles southwest of Goodland, on the Smoky, sent in word to Dr. W. H. Farrow that he was sick and did not know but what he might be coming down with the smallpox. The doctor went down there Wednesday and found him with some fever and cutaneous eruption, but it was not the smallpox. The doctor remarked to a Republican representative, that he was sicker than the man was, but made the trip through the horrible roads all the same. It is a little tough when a sick doctor has to get out in this weather to cure the sick. "Physician, heal thyself."

Knights Templar Hold Service.

Columbia Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar, held their annual Easter service Sunday morning. They met at their asylum at 9:30 a. m., and at 11 o'clock marched in a body to the Christian church where the service was held. At the close of the Templars ritualistic service, Rev. J. Ed Stevens delivered a fine discourse appropriate to the occasion, at the close of which the Sir Knights returned to their asylum, and then in company with their wives, repaired to the Depot hotel for Easter dinner.

New Officers.

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Columbia Commandery No. 38: B. F. Brown, eminent commander; T. P. Leonard, generalissimo; C. E. Swarts, captain general; P. J. McBride, senior warden; W. W. Leeman, junior warden; Wallace Filer, prelate; J. W. Pack, treasurer; E. F. Murphy, recorder; J. W. Handley, standard bearer; C. H. Albrecht, sword bearer; Robert Lennon, warden; A. P. Tapper, sentinel.

A. J. Taylor Is Dead.

A. J. Taylor, the pioneer Brewster merchant, is dead. His death was caused by brain fever. He was born in Galesburg, Ill., 40 years ago and had been in business at Brewster for 16 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## WHERE SIDEWALK IS NEEDED.

Persons Having Business at the Court House Compelled to Wade in Mud During Bad Weather.

The city council or the county commissioners should take action at once to build a sidewalk to the court house. It is a shame that the county officials and people having business at the court house should have to wade in mud and water ankle deep to get from main street to the court house. The commissioners have offered, at one of their former meetings, to build from the court house south to the corner of the block if the city would also build from the main street east to connect with the walk.

The proposition has been discussed frequently and the matter has been urged many times, but heretofore nothing has come of it. One citizen declared it a disgrace and ventured to remark that there was no other court house in the state where such a condition existed as here.

Long stretches of sidewalk have been built in the city elsewhere to accommodate pedestrians, of which no complaint can be made, but here is a need that should be attended to at once, if only a two-plank walk was constructed. The commissioners will be in session next Monday, and the council should concur in some arrangement to build this much needed walk.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

Conductor Bill Taylor is laying off. Engine 522 is in the shops for light repairs.

Brakemen Morrison and Walker are new employees.

W. R. Morton, of the Depot hotel, is on the sick list.

Agent W. O. Strain, of Ruliton, was in town Wednesday.

Trainmaster John Boyle went to Phillipsburg Wednesday.

Undertaker Bower shipped two burial caskets to Flagler this week.

There is a big rush of travel to California over the Rock Island road.

Carl Hamilton has taken a position as brakeman and will remain here.

Dan Derby and Frank Cline brought in 19 ducks from the Smoky Wednesday.

"Reddy" Finkle, of Phillipsburg, is here and may go to work on the railroad.

George Mair is working at the freight house in Roy Michael's place while the latter is sick.

Fireman W. D. Oakford left Sunday evening for a trip to Topeka and other parts of Kansas.

The Rock Island and "B. & M." threaten a rate war over the summer rates to Colorado resorts.

Conductor George Copley accompanied his grandfather, Rev. G. H. Woodward, to Lawrence Monday evening.

Roundhouse Foreman W. P. Brinker has been confined to his bed sick for over a week. He is reported some better.

Caller Eric Erickson is working nights in George Brinker's place while the latter is taking care of his father, who is ill.

Conductor Barsby was on Farley's car and Conductor Wilson had Matlock's car while Farley and Matlock were hunting ducks.

Brakeman Walter Hunt, according to another brakeman, is a much-hunted man by the fair sex, who persist in making goo-goo eyes at him.

Fireman Jeff Powers is laying off for a few days with a lame shoulder caused by slipping off the engine tender at Kanorado during the storm.

C. F. Smith, J. W. Pack, and Robert Lennon were in Topeka this week to attend a meeting of the Consistory, a branch of the Masonic organization.

Conductor Farley, of the local, and Conductor Matlock, of the chain gang, were off duty this week and went to the Smoky for a hunt. They bagged 18 ducks.

Caller Eric Erickson will wear a diamond hereafter. He held the lucky number in the raffle of the \$125 diamond ring at the Ernst jewelry store Wednesday night.

A gigantic searchlight has been made for the Michigan Central railway to enable its patrons to view Niagara Falls by night. The light is electric and it is said that the scene is marvellous.

C. F. Smith, train dispatcher at Goodland on the Rock Island, was in Topeka yesterday. Mr. Smith was formerly in the Rock Island telegraph office at Topeka.—Tuesday's Capital.

Owing to the fact that numerous packages have been left on the trains lately, conductors have been requested to instruct porters to announce when calling stations to "not forget your packages." Trainmaster Boyle has a bulletin to this effect.—Phillipsburg News.

The car shops at Horton have turned out lately 500 box cars for use in the cotton trade. These cars are of the latest pattern, are 34 feet long, and have a capacity of 60,000 pounds. They are dated in April, and will be used first in the handling of the wheat traffic, the cotton trade not opening up until September.

Harley and Horace Hogeboom and Fred Finch left Goodland about a month ago for Old Mexico, to hunt a job at railroad. They are all engaged as brakemen on the Mexican Central and are running out of Chihuahua. Chihuahua is the capital of the state of the same name. It is quite a nice city and is about 250 miles south of El Paso, Tex. On account of the great number of Americans in business and employed there it is known as the "American city." Mr. Hogeboom has received a couple of letters from them and they seem well pleased with their work.

## GOODE FOR GOODLAND.

Other Methodist Appointments for the Year of Interest to Sherman County—Fred Warriner Enters Conference.

The northwest Kansas conference of the Methodist church which met at Ellsworth April 3 completed its work Monday night. The last business of the conference was the assignment of ministers for the year, the appointments of interest to Sherman county being given:

A. J. Goode comes to the Goodland pastorate in Rev. Woodward's place, who did not take an appointment this year owing to ill health. Rev. Goode is a new man in the conference, coming from Iowa.

J. S. Davis returns to Lamborn for another year, as also does J. T. Shackelford to Brewster.

A. S. Warriner, of Goodland, who with his wife has been studying at the Kansas Wesleyan university at Salina for several years preparing for the ministry, entered the conference and was assigned to Miltonvale, in Cloud county. He will not take up his work until June, when he will graduate from the collegiate and Mrs. Warriner from the normal department of the university.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Ollie Bruner has returned from Thayer, Neb.

Mrs. George Fuller is in Colby the guest of relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ernst, Easter Sunday.

G. B. Bangardner has purchased the Bigley place of Hank Reese.

Dr. P. B. Godman, of Burlington, Col., was in Goodland Friday.

Dick Auer has returned from Denver where he spent several weeks.

Hank Reese left Tuesday morning for Pinalask, Ia., where he will make his home.

H. A. Bowman left Monday night for Kansas City to buy goods for the Bee Hive store.

C. S. Cox, representing Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, Sundayed in Goodland.

Mrs. Henry Bresser, of Peyton, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freilich.

Warrie Krow returned Tuesday from a year's absence which he spent on the Pacific coast.

Miss Clara Barr, lately employed in the brick hotel, left for Iowa Thursday morning.

George Bradley shipped a carload of horses to St. Louis, Mo. He accompanied the shipment.

United States Revenue Collector Parrott was in Goodland Monday looking after the interests of Uncle Sam.

C. T. Rule got back from Caldwell Monday. He will take his family with him in a few days to their new home at that place.

C. A. Stolgren, of Wallace county, has located on the Russell ranch, north of town, and will handle several hundred head of cattle.

George Cunningham and wife, of Kansas City, were here this week the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Joe Collins was up from the Johnson ranch several days this week. He was accompanied by his wife and they were the guests of relatives while here.

W. N. Rowe and O. C. Wileman were down to the Smoky Sunday and were quite successful in bagging the game. They killed ten ducks and four geese.

Mrs. J. T. Joyce left Wednesday for Pueblo where the family will make their home. Mr. Joyce is a passenger conductor between Pueblo and Phillipsburg.

Sam Vassar closed out the two carloads of cattle which he bought in Norton county. They were purchased by Henry Entwistle, Henry Kaiser, Albert Reed and George Hess.

William T. Ingram has bought the place of Andres Anderson and has homesteaded the same, the southeast section 29, township 7, range 42. Mr. Anderson will move his cattle to Colorado.

Robbie Little, a somnambulist over at Burlington, took a walk the other night through the snow and waked up at a neighbors house, a quarter of a mile away, without hat, coat, shoes or stockings.

Fred Horney has bought a store at Brewster, Sherman county, and left Monday evening to take charge of his new business. His family will move to their new home in a short time.—Shar-on Springs Times.

L. J. Kloger, of Riverton, Neb., shipped in one carload of stock and a carload of farming tools from Smith Center, arriving Tuesday. He is accompanied by his family and they will locate in Wallace county.

George Hoops has had the windows of his meat market decorated with signs. One of the prominent decorations and which attracts considerable notice is the head of a steer, and the representation is very good.

L. H. Haney and family left Tuesday morning for Pendleton, Ore., where he will look for a home. He may locate either in southeastern Washington, northern Oregon or in central-western Idaho in the Snake river valley.

A social dance was given at the opera house Monday night. The event was well patronized and was the most successful of the kind given in a long time. The music was furnished by Mrs. A. D. Stewart, piano; G. R. Norris, flute.

Thomas Hickey, formerly of Goodland, chief engraving clerk in the secretary of state's office, has been appointed a clerk in the WaKeeney land office at a salary of \$800. Mr. Hickey was clerk there some time ago. Recently he took the civil service examination and his new appointment is under civil service rules.

## TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Troast Still Raving Violently and Two Attendants Required to Assist Sheriff Walker.

Sheriff Walker took Mrs. Troast to the insane asylum at Topeka Wednesday night. He had the papers for her commitment for several days before she was finally taken away, but the patient was in such a physical condition that it was not thought prudent to take her at once to the asylum. Tuesday night she was more violent than usual, so that two men were required constantly to hold and care for her.

Mr. Walker was accompanied by Fred Dawson and Mrs. R. J. Jones to assist in controlling and caring for the woman. At the depot she had to be carried aboard the train by main force, while violent and raving all the time. From all appearances there is little hope of her recovery and she will not, probably, live long even with the scientific treatment and the very best care given at the state institution.

It is a sad case as Mr. Troast is left with a desolate home and has the three little girls to care for, the oldest being only 11 years of age. Heretofore Mrs. Troast has been a hard working woman and a kind mother to her little ones.

## TOLD IN A LINE.

Bill Henry has gone to Pueblo.

Dan Crow, of Oberlin, is in town.

Earl Arnold, of Denver, was in Goodland this week.

Dr. Burckhalter is back from a trip on dental business to near by towns.

Miss Grace Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Ibbie Chambers, is reported seriously ill.

It but follows in the natural order of divine workings that Rev. Goode should come to Goodland.

Mrs. S. J. Emick, mother of George Emick, arrived from here Trenton, Mo., Wednesday night.

C. C. Young, formerly proprietor of the brick hotel, is here from Denver to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Marie Blodgett, mother of Mrs. W. D. Vanzoyk, arrived from Lead City, S. D., Wednesday night, to visit her daughter.

James N. Fike, of Colby, member of the state board of railroad commissioners, was in Goodland Wednesday circulating among his many Goodland friends.

C. H. Lee's chickens, a dozen in number, including the roosters, left their happy home Saturday night or early Sunday morning and now Lee is singing: "I'm waiting, chicks, waiting, long for you."

Rev. G. H. Woodward left Monday evening for Lawrence, Kan. He closed a three years' ministry here, and will take no appointment this year, but visit among his children. Rev. Woodward had been confined to his bed the past two weeks, and was not able to attend conference which met at Ellsworth on April 3. During his pastorate here he made many friends, outside the church as well as in, and the general smile and friendly hand shake of "Brother Woodward" will always be remembered with a warmth of kindly feeling for the venerable pastor.

The grievance of the Kansas farmers who are organizing to oppose the alleged grain trust is that each railroad company has one or two big shippers who handle the grain on their roads, and have by one means or another secured possession of most of the elevators at grain shipping points. Where they have competition they pay prices so high that they soon drive the small grain buyer out of business, and when he is gone they pay what they think the farmers will stand and handle at what, the farmers say, must be an immense profit to the shipper.

In this country the celebration of Easter did not become in any degree general until about the time of the civil war. Many protestant churches regarded the Easter festival as one of the institutions of the Catholic church, and therefore disapproved of it. But during the war the leading dissenting sects began to preach Easter sermons and to decorate their churches with Easter flowers, and now all, or nearly all, Christian churches in the United States, irrespective of title or designation, celebrate the day by adorning the pulpit or some portion of the sanctuary with flowers typical of the resurrection of the Savior.

Wreck Near Pueblo.

There was a head-on collision between Rock Island train No. 19, Engineer McLellan and Fireman Sam Dryden, and a Rio Grande freight train, pulled by a 700 engine, at Eden, Col., at 11:30 a. m., Thursday. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and escaped with slight bruises. Both engines were total wrecks, but the passengers escaped with only a severe shaking up.

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Gage Downs nursing corset.

All these and more at G. M. MILLER'S special agent for Goodland.

## HIBERNATING HOGS.

A Porker Belonging to C. E. Swarts, the Butcher, Spends 17 Days in a Snow Drift and Comes Out Alive.

It is not generally known that hogs possess hibernating qualities, but this has just been proven here in Goodland.

C. E. Swarts, the butcher, has about 100 head at his slaughter pens, north of town, and one of the sheds was almost completely filled with snow during the heavy drifting storm of March 24. A very close count is not kept on the hogs, and although Mr. Swarts thought some were missing after the storm, he was not certain. Wednesday morning, Cas Hogeboom, Mr. Swarts' butcher, while shoveling some snow out of the shed that was slow in thawing, he uncovered a good sized hog that had been completely buried in the snow. To his surprise a few vigorous prods served to make the hibernating porker bestir himself, and although somewhat wobbly on his feet at first, after taking a good feed seemed to be none the worse, save for a slight loss in flesh, for having spent 17 days in a snow bank. Mr. Swarts thinks another hog is missing from his herd and will make further excavations in the shed and expects to find it alive and well.

Upon hearing the above E. Thorson was moved to recall the following story of forced hibernation upon a whole herd of hogs in Illinois some years ago. Mr. Thorson vouches for the truthfulness of the story:

A farmer had turned his herd of a dozen head into a stubble field in November in which there was a large stack of straw. A heavy wind came up one day and blew down the stack and also a portion of the fence. The hogs were missed, and although a thorough search was made he was finally forced to give them up as lost. In March of the following spring the farmer began to move the straw and clear up the field for planting. When near the bottom of the stack the mystery of the missing hogs was solved, for they were all uncovered and found to be alive, but very thin. After feeding the hogs during the summer they were sold to Mr. Thorson in the fall, the farmer making an extra nice profit on them by the saving in their feed during the winter.

## Death of Mrs. William Stone.

News was received in Goodland Sunday of the death of Mrs. William Stone, formerly Miss Minnie Martin, who died at Spokane, Wash., Saturday.

Her father, William Martin, of Ruliton, received a telegram Friday that his daughter was very sick and Sunday word was received that she was dead.

Mrs. Stone was 19 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Martin, was so prostrated with grief that she was unable to go to the funeral. Both Mrs. Stone and her husband formerly lived in this county and grew up here. Mr. Stone is the son of J. D. Stone, and they were married by Rev. R. C. Smith on New Year's day, 1890. Mrs. Stone was one of the bright young girls of the county, well known and highly esteemed by her associates. She carried off the honors at one of the declamatory contests held in Goodland about three years ago. Her friends will be pained to hear of her untimely death. The afflicted parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

## Strain-Hutton.

W. O. Strain, station agent at Ruliton, and Miss Lillie Button, of Goodland, were married at the residence of Earl Thorson at six o'clock yesterday evening by Rev. J. Ed Stevens. Miss Button is a sister of Mrs. Thorson and has been engaged in teaching near Ruliton.

## Farming 100 Years Hence.

Walt Mason figures it will be 100 years hence: "It would be pleasant to sleep 100 years and see what the farmers are doing then. They will certainly be as far ahead of us in their methods as we are ahead of the farmers 100 years ago. Horses will probably not be in use on the farm then. Every husbandman will have his large electric motor with which to haul the agricultural implements or scoot to town on Sundays. The cows will be milked by machinery, the cow will be placed in the hopper of a large machine built for the purpose and when she come out of the other end she will be milked and carried down. The hogs will be fed by means of an ingenious machine operated by touching a button in the house. Thus the farmer won't have to do any chores. There won't be any hens then, except as ornaments, for artificial eggs will be manufactured cheaper than hens can lay them. There will be improvements that we don't dream of now; and when a farmer wants to get over his possessions he will step into the family air-ship and circulate around faster than an eagle. But farming in the next century will have its drawbacks as well as its advantages. The land will be pretty well worn out and people will spend about all they can make for fertilizers."

## Will Receive Bids.

The board of county commissioners will receive bids from parties to take care of the court house yard.

## A. D. Bruns, County Clerk.